March 13, 1967

Dear Eleanore:

I shall not wait for an answer to my letter of March 10. The time element is too crucial in this matter. And I've decided it would be unwise for Mr. Harris, or anybody else I really don't know, to accompany the authorities if they agree to pick up the item concerned, on my terms. In fact, I cannot risk having my name linked openly to the main topic now or in the future. I can't even explain why, but if I could, I'm sure you would understand. So I am forced to request your assistance again if you will provide it. But not to accompany the authorities.

If you will, please phone the District Attorney whose name was mentioned during your visit. Ask him to contact Senator Richard B. Russell and get a copy of my letter to him dated January 3, 1967. Tell the D.A. I can back up most of what is stated in that letter, except opinion, with evidence. Tell him if he wants proof of what I allege about September 1963 there are certain conditions to which he must stipulate in writing; the original of which is to be forwarded to you by registered mail for safekeeping and one signed copy of which is to be given me by his representative.

If he agrees to these conditons it will then be necessary for his representative to visit me here or at Leavenworth so that I may furnish directions and write a letter of introduction which must be given to the person who has possession of the item concerned (a recording tape). I assume it will also be necessary that his representative obtain authorization for this to be done on a confidential basis. There exists no other means by which this transaction can be accomplished. It is imperative that his representative understand Spanish and be able to display proper identification.

Following are the conditions, which should be couched in appropriate legal terminology:

"That I shall not be charged as an accessary or held as a material witness or prosecuted for concealing and withholding evidence relative to his inquiry. That I shall in no manner be identified outside of official channels as having supplied information or material relative to his inquiry or as having been connected with such inquiry in any way. That I shall not be required to disclose how the recording tape came into my possession or queried on any alleged relationship with the individuals whose voices are recorded thereon. That the person who currently has possession of the recording tape not be identified outside of official channels, nor be questioned, subpoenaed, arrested or held in custody for any cause or suspicion stemming from this transaction. That only the recording tape germane to the inquiry be taken; all other recording tapes, films, photographs, documents (valid or fraudulent), tracts, equipment and other paraphernalia found in or about the premises designated not be confiscated or examined, except that all recording tapes in the Spanish language may be examined on the premises if there arises doubt as to which one is applicable. That upon demand a verbatum transcript of the conversation recorded on the applicable tape be turned over to me. That the person who currently has possession of the aforesaid objects and paraphernalia be allowed to dispose of them (the applicable tape excepted) pursuant to my written instructions without delay or interference. That no search warrant be requested or issued in this matter; entry to the premises designated and conduct of the inspection therein be effected under the supervision and control of the person to whom my letter of introduction is addressed. That no private, local, state or federal investigative or law-enforcement personnel or agency, other than the one to which this stipulation applies, be notified of the time, date or location of such inspection, or of any information related thereto, until one week has expired from the date such inspection is completed."

There it is. Also, please advise that whether or not I cooperate further in this matter or produce additional evidence will depend largely on how this transaction is handled.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this letter as soon as possible and let me know if you will initiate the action requested. The decision is up to you and I won't feel hurt if for some reason you cannot. Thanks.

With love - Dick

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